

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to correct typographical mistakes obvious to one skilled in the art. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments introduce no new matter.

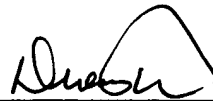
Claims 1-27 are pending in this application. Claim 23 is amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicants have also amended FIG. 9 to add previously omitted reference numeral "750b." Support of the drawing amendment is found, for example, on page 15, paragraph 54 of the Specification.

Summary

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the application and claims 1-27 in light of the foregoing amendment and remarks, and respectfully submits that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If, in the Examiner's opinion, a telephonic interview would expedite the favorable prosecution of the present application, the undersigned attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss any outstanding issues, and to work with the Examiner toward placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawings attached in the Appendix include changes to FIG. 9. Replacement sheet 8, which includes FIG. 9, replaces the original sheet 8 including FIG. 9. In FIG. 9, previously omitted element 750b has been added.

Attachment (in Appendix): Replacement Sheet (8/8)

Annotated Sheet Showing Change

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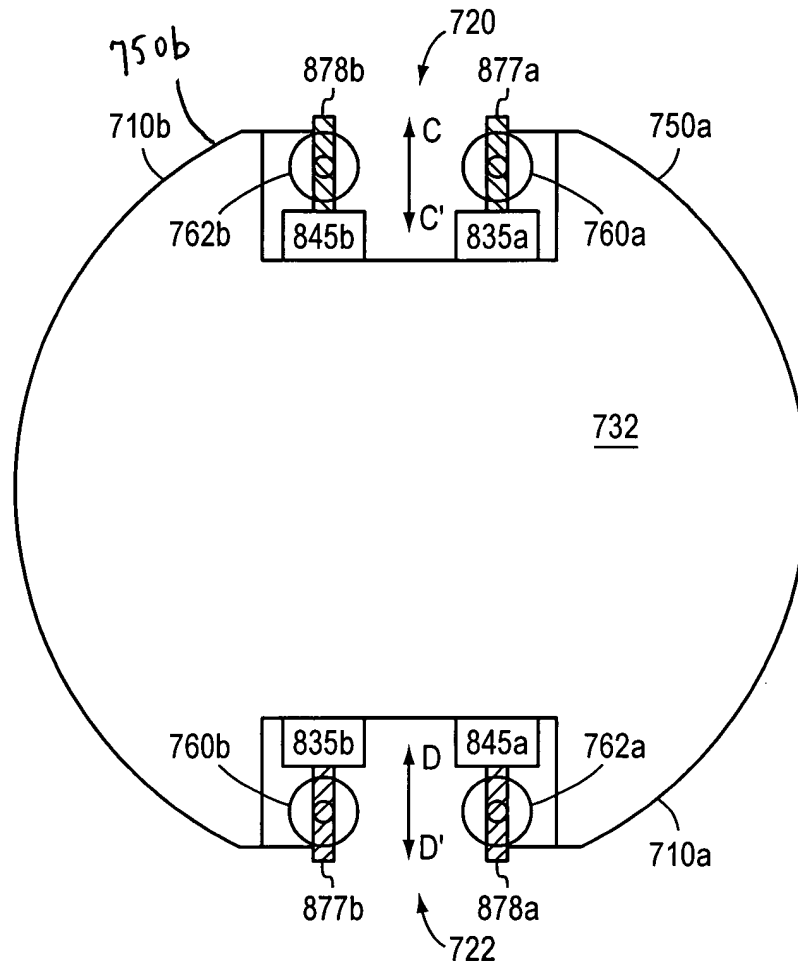


FIG. 9

